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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

The submission of any documents herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Document A1 relates to an address-management system in an ATM-LAN, which learns and registers a source address with respect to an ATM address.

Document A2 relates to a communication line selecting device, which facilitates the extension of an ISDN line connected with a LAN.

Document A3 relates to an SVC connection method by ATMARP table registration in an IPOVER ATM, which enables communication of an IP packet irrespective of presence/absence of an ATM resolution protocol server.

Document A4 relates to a routing system for a router device, which operates in an ATM-LAN environment.

Document A5 relates to an ATM communication method, which reduces the conversion function of an ATM terminal and storage capacity required for the conversion function.

Document A6 relates to an address resolving device that allows mutual operation of an NHRP protocol and a conventional ATMARP protocol.

Document A7 relates to a network connector that includes an address solution control part and an ARP packet detection part at a switch.

Document A8 relates to an IP router that eliminates transmitting error of a packet at the time of not preparing a dynamic ARP table.

English translations of the Japanese documents are not readily available; however, English language abstracts are provided herewith. The absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. §1.98 and MPEP §609).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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